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FREE GARDEN SEEDS FOR ALEXANDRIA CITIZENS

Representative Carlin Makes Gift of Twenty-five Hundred Packages of Vegetable Seeds — May be had on Wednesday—Interest in Garden Cultivation Increasing Daily.

The editor of the Gazette received a telephone message from Representative Charles C. Carlin. from Washington this afternoon at half-past one o'clock, stating that he has secured twenty-five hundred packages of vegetable seeds which he will present to the citizens of Alexandria free of charge.

The seeds will be forwarded to Alexandria and a supply may be had by anyone who will call at his office, 107 north Fairfax street, this city, any time after ten o'clock on Wednesday of this week, and promise to plant them.

This is certainly a very generous offer on the part of Mr. Carlin, and indicates the interest he takes in making the garden planting project a success in his home city. It is hoped that all wishing seeds will apply for them promptly at the time stated and make good use of them.

Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce reports more applications received from those who are desirous of entering the contest for the prizes for the best garden of $20, $10 and $5 offered by the Chamber.

The following announcement was sent to the pastors of the various churches of the city yesterday by the Citizens Committee, with a request that they give public notice of it to their congregations:

A committee representing all local civic organizations has organized for the purpose of increasing the food supply by urging and aiding all citizens of Alexandria to utilize their back yards and vacant lots for the cultivation of vegetables.

President Wilson has issued an address to the country, solemnly warning us of the famine to come unless all citizens at once take active measures to increase food production. In his address he asks all Ministers to bring this matter to the attention of their congregations.

The matter is one of urgent necessity and real patriotism.

We know that only a reminder to you is necessary to insure your fullest co-operation and most active support. The Chamber of Commerce will furnish all necessary information and aid to those who desire to plant crops, and has offered prizes of $20.00, $10.00, and $5.00, for the three best vegetable gardens made and grown by amateurs. In addition to this Mr. Arthur H. Bryant, has offered to present to each of the first fifty entrants for those prizes, one sack of his High Grade Truck and Vegetable Fertilizer which will be delivered free at the garden noted on entrance blank.

We most earnestly urge you to call this matter to the attention of your congregation.

The report comes from Rosemont that nine-tenths of the gardens there have been plowed and that the people there are all interested in garden cultivation and that a largely increased production of vegetables is promised as a result in that section of the city. If the same unity of action is taken throughout Alexandria it will assist materially in helping to reduce the high cost of living to everyone. Let there be no slackers.

65,000 SHELLS INTO RHEIMS

French Deputy Accuses Germans Of Abominable Vandalism.

Paris, April 23.—"Since the first of April 65,000 shells have fallen into Rheims," said Camille Lenoir, Deputy for Rheims, who has just returned to Paris from a visit to his constituency. "The number of houses demolished or set on fire," the Deputy continued, exceeds anything experienced in preceding bombardments. Germany, with abominable vandalism, again has begun to shell the cathedral.

"I declare on my honor that nothing from a military point of view justifies our enemies in saying that they have reasons to fire on our admirable Basilica."

BELNAP WILL LECTURE.

Chief of Division of Safety of Interstate Commerce Commission Will Visit Alexandria in May.

Messrs. O. P. Angelo, W. R. Cline and Percy Wade, a committee of railroad men, announce that H. W. Belnap, Chief of Division of Safety of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will deliver a lecture to railroad men and their friends on May 6 in the Richmond Theatre. Views of interest will be shown on the occasion.

Mr. Ralph A. Steel, manager of the Theatre, has kindly donated the use of the hall to the railroad men and their frineds.

Failed to Recognize Wilson.

A Washington paper of this morning says:

President Wilson motored through Alexandria yesterday afternoon, and when returning to the Capital left behind him a somewhat chagrined citizen. As the White House automobile rounded a street corner the President looked toward said citizen, who was standing on the sidewalk, smiled and touched the vizor of his cap. The citizen stood unmoved. When asked a few moments later why he had not returned the President's salute he explained that he was admiring the automobile and had no idea that one of its occupants was the President.

SOMERSAULTING CAR KILLS

Turns Over Three Times When the Steering Wheel is Jammed.

Middletown, Del, April 23.— The overturning of a small car late Sunday afternoon on the road from Port Penn to McDonough cost the life of George Wheeler, 70 years old, of No. 1019 West 7th street, Wilmington, who died shortly after admission to the Homeopathic Hospital in that city The car, which was new, was owned and driven by George J. Bacon, proprietor of a restaurant at No. 305 Madison street, Wilmington. Bacon, is a large man, weighing nearly 400 pounds, and the accident was the result of his corpulency. The car struck a bad rut in the road, which jammed the steering wheel into his abdomen. As he lost control, the car turned over three times.

MR. FLOOD SPEAKS.

Says Concert of Nations Only Way to Keep World Free From Wars is Concensus.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Indemnity for Belgium for the wrongs suffered at the hands of Germany was strongly urged by Congressman Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations, in an address Friday night before the twenty-first annual session of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in the Bellevue-Stratford. While the distinguished savants cheered him to the echo, Congressman Flood assailed the Prussian autocracy for its violation of all the riyhts of humanity and then declared that no just peace can be established without the terms including Belgian indemnity.

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

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Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Blanche Davis, a former employe of the Gazette office, now residing in Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Lindner, 818 King street.

A deed transferring the property at the southeast corner of King and Lee street from the Citizens' National Bank to Rosa Whitestone, was recorded in the Corporation Clerk's office today.

An alarm called the fire department to 823 North Washington street yesterday morning at 4:25 where the two-story building occupied by Stella Lee, colored, was found in flames. The building was practically destroyed with most of the furniture. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The District of Columbia Audubon Society gave its second outing last Saturday, passing through Alexandria and going to the Dyke, where they spent the day studying the birds of this vicinity, and found 77 species There were about 75 in the party, which was conducted by members of the Biological Survey and officers of the Audubon Society. The party was joined in Alexandria by Miss Katherine Stuart and a number of the school teachers of this city, who have become interested in this work. Miss Stuart is known throughout the country for her work in this direction and she has been invited by the Biological Survey to lend her assistance on these outings.

A flag raising was held at the Potomac railway yards Saturday afternoon by the employees. Congressman Carlin and H. J. Warthen, superintendent of motive power of the Washington Southern and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac roads gave addresses. Little Miss Irma Lewis, and Master Byron Richardson pulled the flag to the top of the pole forty-three feet high, while "The Star Spangled Banner," was played by Padgett's orchestra. A trumpeter from the War Department sounded the call to the colors and the national salute was given by Sergeant W. S. Dean. The Rev. E. V. Regester of the Methodist church gave the invocation and benediction.

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson motored through this city yesterday afternoon on a pleasure trip, going as far as Woodlawn, Fairfax county.

Members of the Alexandria Red Cross will go to Del Ray for the purpose of organizing a branch there this evening.

Mrs. C. S. Taylor Burke has returned to her home in Rosemont, after a visit to her parents, the Rev. Landon R. Mason and Mrs. Mason, at their home in Richmond

Lieutenant Bryan of the Mayflower will come to the city one night this week and make an address in an effort to arouse more enthusiasm for recruits for the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd., and little Miss Kathrin Smoot, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Smoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, at their home in north Washington street.

D. I. Burton, who claimed Richmond as his headquarters, was brought before Police Justice Caton this morning on the charge of endeavoring to induce laboring men to go to Coatesville, Pa. After hearing the evidence the case was dismissed.

A total of $22.50 was collected in fines imposed on prisoners taken into custody Saturday and Sunday and brought before Justice Caton in Police Court this morning. Most of the offenders were colored people. One case, that of Ernest McCarthy, was held for the grand jury for violation of the prohibition law.

Captain John E. Gentry died last night at his home 116 north Payne street, from a stroke of paralysis suffered about a month ago. He is survived by two children, Miss Irene Gentry and H. Edwin Gentry. Captain Gentry was a native of Covesville, Albemarle county, and came to this city in the late 60's to work on the railroad and was one of the oldest conductors in point of service on the Southern Railway, he was retired several years ago on account of ill health.

The Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim and Mrs. McKim, of Washington, and Mrs. W .H. F. Lee, of Ravensworth, are the guests of Miss Katherine Stuart, at her home in King street.

The Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of Epiphany Church, Washington, will speak on "Faith and Patriotism" in the parish hall of Christ Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

The theft of $175 in cash, coat, pair of shoes and a quantity of eggs was reported yesterday morning by Benjamin Cornell, of 1325 Queen street. He said the cash was taken from a vest in the room on the second floor where he and his wife were asleep.

Mrs. Ethel Lewis Mills, aged 22 years, wife of Harry A. Mills, died Saturday at her home in Baltimore. The funeral will take place from the residence of her father-in-law, Captain Harry Mills, 19 North Montford Avenue, Baltimore, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

A large delegation from Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, went to Washington yesterday to witness the exemplification of the third degree of that order which was conferred upon several candidates from this city. Following the degree work the candidates were given a dinner at the Ebbitt House.

A rummage sale will be held tomorrow, beginning at 10 a. m. at the southwest corner of Fairfax and Wolfe streets, for the benefit of the Children's Home. All who have articles to give to this worthy object are requested to send to the rooms, where the ladies in charge of the sale will be on hand to receive them.

Walter Henson, a colored man about 46 years old, whose home was near Widewater, Va., fell off the wharf into the river at the foot of Franklin street, Saturday afternoon and was drowned. Search was made for the body but it was not recovered until yesterday about eleven o'clock. The man had been employed at the shipyard.

TEUTON REVOLT IN BRAZIL.

Serious in Three States, Say Reports Reaching Montevideo.

Buenos Aires, April 23.—With an airtight Brazilian censorship clapped on, reports from Uruguay yesterday declared the German revolt in Brazil's provinces near the Urugayan boundary was growing.

Refugees were pouring into Uruguay, reporting fighting between the German rebels and government forces in Brazil. The Montevideo reports indicated a serious condition of affairs in probably three Brazilian states.

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 23.—The machinery of the German steamers self-interned here has been disabled by their crews. The government has sent troops to the Brazilian frontier on account of trouble in Rio Grande do Sul.

Bogota, Colombia, April 21.—It is expected that President Gomez will ask Congress to express Colombia's attitude on the war when Congress convenes today. Proentente forces are working hard to have Colombia support the United States in the war with Germany.

Rio de Janerio, April 23.—Report that the Brazilian steamer Belem had been torpedoed by a German submarine in the Mediterranean aroused further excitement here yesterday. No official confirmation was obtainable.

The steamer Belem is registered in Lloyds as a steel screw vessel of 1,082 tons, owned by the Amazon Navigation Company, of Para, Brazil.

The euchre and dance advertised to be given Tuesday night in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum by the M. D. D. D. Club, will be held in the Elks' auditoirum. Tickets may be secured from the committee in charge or at the hall. Games to begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. 1-97-1t.

Notice!

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone but myself.
1-96-3t Mrs. I. A. Hudson.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont Apply to Howard W. Smith, 10 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

BALFOUR AT CAPITAL

British Foreign Secretary Met by Large Concourse of People at Union Depot in Washington.

The British war mission, headed by Foreign Secretary Arthur J. Balfour, arrived safely yesterday afternoon, and after passing through cheering throngs at the Union Station and through the crowded streets which led to the home of Breckinridge Long, in Sixteenth street, the members of the mission are resting up for the labors that await them. The tension of the last ten days was relaxed last night, now that the distinguished visitors are in Washington.

So far as could be learned, there was no untoward incident from the time the mission left British shores until it arrived in Washington.

When Mr. Balfour made his way from the Presidential room in the east end of the station, accompanied by Secretary of State Lansing and Col. Harts, President Wilson's military aide, there was a storm of handclapping and cheering.

As he entered the gateway, Mr. Balfour acknowledged the enthusiastic popular reception by raising his hat, which he carried as he walked between the banks of people to a waiting automobile.

Outside the station there were thousands afoot and in automobiles. Everywhere the national colors were displayed and many women had British flags. Automobiles joined their horns and sirens to the handclapping and cheering when Mr. Balfour appeared in front of the station.

A number of Alexandrians were at the Union depot.

The Balfour program today was as follows:

Visits Secretary of State Lansing at 10:40 a. m.

Pays a call of respect on President Wilson, accompanied by Mr. Lansing, shortly after 11 o'clock.

Visits Vice President Marshall, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State Phillips, about noon.

Has luncheon with French Ambassador, J. J. Jusserand.

Is guest of President Wilson at a state dinner at the White House.

HOSPITAL SHIPS SUNK.

Torpedoed Without Warning While Carrying Many Wounded.

London, April 23.—The British hospital ships Donegal and Lanfranc, with many wounded aboard, have been torpedoed without warning, a total of 75 being killed. They were sunk on April 17. Of those on the Donegal, 29 wounded men and 12 of the crew are missing. The Lanfranc carried German wounded as well as British. Of those aboard, 19 British and 15 Germans are believed to have perished.

The story of the sinking of the hospital ship Lanfranc will rank with the undying histories of the Birkenhead and Tyndareus, according to a British officer. The British soldiers stood at attention while the ship was slowly sinking beneath them. Their conduct was in marked contrast to that of the Prussian guardsmen aboard, who in the moment of danger rushed for the lifeboats.

Richmond Tonight.

"Idle Wives" which will be seen at the Richmond tonight will cause "more agreeing with" than discussion, for in this photo-drama of truth, those who see it who are addicted to some of the habits that the picture is trying to improve, will find an eye-opener that no books or words can teach.

Pictures start promptly at 7:00 instead of 6:30 o'clock.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, May 7, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
96-td L. V. French, secretary

RECRUITING OFFICERS DISAPPOINTED AT RESULTS

Number of Recruits in Alexandria Falling Below Expectations—Officers of Alexandria Light Infantry Fearful that Draft will be Necessary to Secure Men Required.

No recruits have been enrolled for the past two days by the Alexandria Light Infantry and the officers say they are much disappointed. One of them stated this morning that it began to look as though it would require a draft in order to secure the required number of men to bring the company up to war strength, 150. The company now has only 103.

The regular drill will be held at the armory tonight and the recruiting officers are hoping that more young men will come forward and sign up before the draft law goes into effect which it is expected will be put through by Congress this week.

DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

Castino Briscoe, Superintendent City Street Cleaning Department, Struck by Runaway Automobile Saturday.

One of the most unusual accidents which has ever occurred in Alexandria was that which caused the death of Castino Briscoe, superintendent of the city street cleaning department, Saturday afternoon. The accident happened at half-past four o'clock and the unfortunate man died at 9:25 the same night at the Alexandria hospital where he had been taken shortly after he was hurt.

The particulars are as follows: Mr. Briscoe was sitting on the platform leading to the store of W. H. May and Son, corner of King and Lee street, reading a newspaper when suddenly an auto crashed into him, knocking him to the ground and injuring his spine and hip. He was removed to the hospital where he was attended by Dr. M. D. Delaney, but all efforts to relieve him were fruitless, death resulting as above stated.

The automobile which ran away was owned by A. J. Butcher, of the city market, and at the time was in charge of his son, A. J. Butcher, Jr., who was cranking it on South Lee street, when it suddenly started to run and got away from the young man a short distance from where the accident occurred, crashed into the platform at the store and was badly wrecked. Young Butcher was compelled to jump from in front of the machine in order to avoid being run over.

Mr. Briscoe was about 45 years old and is survived by his wife and five children. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 115 Prince street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment in Bethel Cemetery.

City Coroner Jones summoned the following jury and held an investigation yesterday: V. W. Boswell, foreman, A. S. Doniphan, C. M. Lennon, G. M. Myers, H. T. Henshaw and Thomas U. Rowley. The verdict was that of accidental death.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Disabled in what naval officers say was a collision, a government collier was beached in Hampton Roads Thursday night when it became apparent that it was sinking. It was the first serious acident to a naval vessel since the United States declared war against Germany. Naval officials refused to give any information about the accident. The collier began to fill rapidly after the accident, and her skipper turned her bow toward the beach, toward which he proceeded at full speed, When the ship struck she settled in a few minutes, and is now lying in water up to her second deck. Naval tugs are standing by, and it is claimed that the ship will be floated easily, and within a short time will again be ready for service.

Robert Jones and Hampton Cosby, the two negroes found guilty of killing Special Officer Meredith A. Thomas, were sentenced in the Corporation Court of Charlottesville by Judge Dabney to die June 20 in the electric chair at the State penitentiary. Cosby's trial which began at 10 o'clock Friday morning, was concluded at 6:40 that evening After being out three minutes the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed the negro's punishment at death. The convicted men spent last night in the city jail, which is still guarded by military. They were taken Saturday to the State penitentiary.

FRIDAY IS PLANT DAY

Governor Stuart Issues Proclamation Naming April 27 as the Date for Organized Effort.

Governor Stuart has lent his great influence and support to the encouragement of the increased food production in our state this year by issuing a proclamation naming April 27, as Plant Day. The people of every section of the state should have an enthusiastic meeting on that day and encourage the raising of all kinds of food in their section for home consumption with some little excess. This occasion offers the Community (School and Civic) Leagues an extraordinary opportunity to demonstrate their efficiency. The 1200 Leagues organized under the direction of the Co-operative Education Association of Richmond constitute one of the strongest organized bodies in the state, for real service to the community. Every League, therefore, should take this matter up in a most energetic way and make Plant Day in their respective communities a real success.

The Co-operative Education Association is sending to the leagues suggestings as to what they may be able to do and will be glad to make suggestions to any community that desires to organize a league, so that there should be no excuse on the part of any organization to fail to measure up the responsibilities in this trying time.

Each league should endeavor to bring every adult in the community into its organization; then faithfully encourage food production throughout the year.

The call cannot be made too urgent, for within a few months, almost a million of our strong able-bodied men will be withdrawn from the productive forces and will become consumers and at the same time we are going to be called on to help feed the hungry millions in Europe. In order, therefore, to prevent suffering in our own beloved nation this fall and winter, we must raise and conserve every bit of food possible. We again urge the league to measure up to this opportunity and responsibility.

MURDERS AND SUICIDE.

Minister Kills Wife and Mother-in-Law and Then Shoots Himself.

Yonkers, N. Y., April 23.—Because his wife and mother-in-law persisted in upholding the Kaiser, while he stood up for America in a war argument that lasted all night, Rev. Robert F. Berry, pastor of the Congregational Church in the Bronx Manor section of Yonkers, yesterday shot and killed both women. He wounded his sister-in-law, who escaped by feigning death, and then he committed suicide.

The clergyman left a note bearing only two words, "Insane Prussians." The note and revolver were found beside his body.

Over the porch of the clergyman's home where the shooting occurred, there floated the Stars and Stripes as the three bodies lay within. Three young children, daughters of the clergyman and his wife, were in their room. Their father made no attempt to harm them. Only two hours after the time of the tragedy Rev. Mr. Berry was to have officiated at the regular Sunday services in his church.

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DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

One of Victor Hugo's most thrilling stories is the description of a runaway cannon. During a heavy blow one of the dogs of war on the berth deck of a French man-of-war broke loose from its moorings, and as the ship rolled the cannon rolled from one end of the deck to the other, causing the sailors to run for places of safety. It was for some time impossible to capture the cannon, and as the ship plunged into the waves the gun made mad rushes up and down the deck, causing all hands the greatest anxiety, as had the piece made one of its frantic plunges at the side of the ship her loss would have followed.

Probably this extract from the French author was brought to the minds of some persons who happened to be in the vicinity of King and Lee streets late last Saturday afternoon, when a runaway automobile started north on Lee streets and after colliding with telegraph poles made a plunge at the store occupied by W. H. May and Son at the northwest corner of King and Lee streets. One of our most generally known and useful citizens was sitting upon the platform in front of the store reading a paper at the time, totally unconscious of danger, when the auto sprang at him like a demon, tearing up the platform and inflicting injuries upon him which resulted in his death several hours later.

The Coroner's jury which convened yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict to the effect that the death was due to an accident and held no one responsible. It seems that the automobile had stopped on Lee street, near Prince, where there is a down grade, and while being cranked, started of its own accord The young man in charge of the machine did everything possible to stop the auto, but could not and was compelled to jump aside to save himself from injuries.

THE FISHING SEASON

Fifty years ago shad sold in Richmond at one cent a piece. This is a fact taken from the files of a paper of that city, a fisherman having arrived in Richmond with twenty-five shad which sold for twenty-five cents. These fish they are selling here about at present from eighty cents for roe to fifty cents for bucks.

From present indications the fishery of 1917 will be as disappointing as those of the last dozen or more years. In by-gone years about this time of the year the Potomac was alive with shad and herring. The former generally sold at twenty-five cents a pair and the latter at fifty cents a thousand.

For many years the number of shad entering the Potomac during the spring has been falling off. Many reasons are urged in explanation of these conditions. The increasing number of trap nets in Chesapeake Bay is generally believed to be the cause of the scarcity of shad in the Potomac.

The fishing season was a profitable feature for Alexandria in the past. Most of the fish caught in the Potomas were sent to Alexandria, this being the market for this section of country, but Fishtown, which in other years, was so animated, is now as Tara's Hall.

Alexandria gillers are compelled to proceed below Jones's Point in order to make "drifts," as north of the point is within the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, in the waters of which fishing with seines or nets is forbidden by a compact between the District of Columbia and the states of Virginia and Maryland. The gillers are catching comparatively few shad, and prices consequently keep high.

STARS AND STRIPES IN EUROPE

Time brings many changes. A century ago the United States was looked upon with contempt by the monarchical nations of the old world. It is a matter of history that our representatives were not always accorded the courtesy that was meted out to diplomats of other countries. But the cub of the British lion was growing and becoming more vigorous all the time. The United States continued to increase in population and importance notwithstanding the predjudices of those who had prophesied that the country would go to pieces after the first presidential election. Those who had acted as seers thought they saw a fulfillment of their forecasts during the four years' civil war, but the country emerged from that conflict stronger than ever, and from a population of less than thirty millions at the outbreak of the war we now have approximately one hundred millions.

The fathers of the republic supposed the Mississippi River would be our western limit. Today our country extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and has crossed the latter ocean into the Orient.

Someone has likened the United States to a huge giant with his head pillowed in perpetual snow in the north, while his feet are in the tropics.

The United States is now one of the principal powers of the world, and Americans naturally read with pleasure this morning that the Stars and Stripes yesterday fluttered from the highest point on the globe,— the Eiffel Tower, in Paris, It had previously been flying from the British Houses of Parliament in London.

We often sing "My Country, 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty." As time goes on the spirit of this national hymn becomes more and more inspiring.

"EVACUATING" TERRITORY

The Philadelphia Record calls attention to the fact that the deportation from conquered area is not an emergency resource of the German Government, but the execution of a policy of barbarism that Germans had been contemplating with equanimity in a period of profound peace. Germany has not yet given up the hope of retaining much of its conquests, and it wants the land, and not the people. The fewer people there are in the world who are not Germans the better. It is unoccupied territory that Germany wants, and if the conquered territory is occupied, the only thing for Germany to do in the execution of its plans, is to depopulate it.

Daniel Frymann wrote "If I were Emperor" in 1912, two years before this war began. He put forward the depopulation program tentatively, but he was not the only one who accustomed the German mind to the idea, and the German mind took to it, as the recent acts of the Government show. Frymann said:

"When we have won and obtained territory concessions we shall receive lands inhabited by French or Russians, consequently by our enemies. One wonders if such an increase of country will be a remedy for our increasing population. In our national egoism and hardness of heart we have not got so far as to demand from a vanquished enemy the cession of uninhabited territory. To speak openly on the question of evacuation it has its utility, so that our enemies should know that this extreme measure has its supporters in Germany. But when we consider seriously the peculiar position of the German people, squeezed into the middle of Europe, and running the risk of being suffocated for want of air, we must agree that we might be compelled to demand from a vanquished enemy, either in the east or in the west, that he should hand over unpopulated territory."

Hence the depopulation. This savage program of war conquest, aggrandizement and depopulation was published when Germany was at peace, and there was no immediate prospect of war, except so far as Germany was plotting to carry out the program.

Before the war, in "West Marokko Deutch," Heinrich Class, president of the Pan-German League, which for a quarter of a century has been stimulating the German appetite for conquest, said:

"Germany would no longer be satisfied with war with France and a huge indemnity, but she would insist upon annexing the whole of Northern France from Nancy to the mouth of the Somme, so that she could face proud Albion with the German ports of Boulogne, Calais and Dunkirk. In the south she would annex all the territory beyond a line from Nancy to Houlon."

Even the amount of the indemnity was discussed. Alfred Kerr said to George Bourdon: "The prospect of another campaign alarms nobody. We talk of it without emotion and calculate the profit; the annihilation of France and a war indemnity of twenty-five billions, for last time you were really let off too easily." Even years before the war Professor Rudolph Martin wrote:

"At the end of the war, besides a big indemnity, Germany will take possession for good of the Northern province of France, so getting an outlet to the sea at Calais and Boulogne while Belgium and Luxemberg will be annexed to the German Empire. Germany's possession of the coast from Antwerp to Boulogne will be the beginning of the end of English supremacy."

A pamphlet issued by the Pan-German League in 1895 aimed at Holland: "God grant that our Low German cousins may at last abandon that jealous regard for their independence as a separate State, which we, the Germans of the Empire, also felt down to the years 1866 and 1870."

The appetite for conquest has been carefully and intensely cultivated in Germany for many years.

FIGHTING FOR KAISERISM.

It is a last ditch fight in Germany for militant autocracy—for the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg— and militant autocracy knows it. Germany is now fighting for just one thing—the maintenance of Kaiserism and what Kaiserism stands for. The whole world, outside of Germany, understands this, and the German people, we doubt not, are seeing the light, though their minds have been darkened with the false theory that what they went to war about and what they have been fighting for is the preservation of the fatherland. The entrance of the United States into the war must be causing every German of whatever class or caste, to be doing some intensive thinking. The suggestion, twice repeated in the President's message urging upon Congress the declaration of war, to the effect that the United States has nothing but good will for the German people, but must war to the finish to the purpose of overthrowing the militant autocracy that controls Germany, has been scattered throughout the Teuton states by means of aeroplane expresses. The purpose of this message, there is reason for assuming, has been mulled over in a million German homes. It is a message dropped from the sky at an opportune time; a message that delivers a clear word and points the way.

There is a peace party in Austria gaining constantly in power and momentum. Reports have been coming by way of Rome of riots throughout Hungary. The roar of a threatened internal revolution is sounding even louder in Austria than in Germany. One recent report is to the effect that riotous uprisings have occurred in twenty-five Hungarian cities including Budapest, the Hungarian metropolis. The Austrian Reichsrat has been called into session for the first time since the war began. What this sudden call for the assembling of the Austrian parliament may mean is in the guessing, but the trend of the guessing is that peace and not war will be the main topic at Vienna when the Reichsrat convenes.

GERMAN NATION ON EDGE.

(Richmond Journal).

From the general military staff down to the humblest official, Germany is said to be in a state of "nerves". The kaiser, it is reported, is "all to pieces" at Homburg, taking the "cure," but the sole cure for his case will not be found at any spa. Reventlow has said that a decisive victory alone can mend the emperor and that is hopeless. The German press is hysterical; the strain of the war is reflected quite as graphically in the columns of the newspapers as in the actions of the people. To be compelled to print, day after day, what well-informed editors know is untrue is enough to put an yself-respecting writer on edge. In pre-war times Berlin was never famous for the courtesy of its population. After thirty-three months of the gruelling contest the amenities of life are said to be utterly neglected and, according to a writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung, the impolitenesses and actual rudeness of the people are not confined to the 'loud-voiced and insolent shop-keeping classes," but are to be met with in almost all other elements of the community.

Scenes in street cars are often unbelievable in the boorish display of tactlessness, insolence and want of regard for the feelings of others, it is stated. The cars are always crowded, owing to the fact that with the disappearance of gasoline and horses the public conveyance offers the sole means of transportation. Pushing and crowding for advantage, the strongest fight for peace regardless of the weak or the aged. Education, gallantry, breeding—not a vestige of it is to be noticed. The old may stand, the cripple may suffer, no attention is paid to them by the barbarous youths of both sexes. It is a terrible arraignment of the nation, assuming that Berlin reflects a general condition, and that it is made by a German writer indicates that it is not a splenetic attack by a prejudiced person. Of course, the strain of poor food, continual sacrifices, uncertainty of results and loss of confidence account for this national failing, or, rather, the accenting of it, for those niceties of gentle breeding, alas, never were a marked trait of Berliners. The whole nation is on edge. If it suddenly rises in revolt nobody need be surprised. The nerves of the people are worn to a frazzle.

W. J. Wightman, a member of the Martinsville police force, was drowned while seining in Smith river early Friday morning. Wightman stepped into a deep hole and seems to have been taken with cramps or heart failure. He was in the water twenty minutes, and all efforts to restore him to life proved futile. He leaves a wife and several children.

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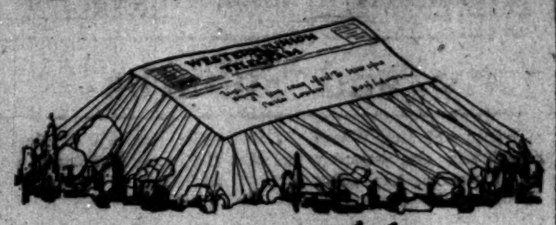

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3rd. To amend Section 11 of the By-laws so as to provide for the election of a Third Vice-President by the Board of Directors.

4th. To amend Section 13 of the By-laws so as to vest on the Third Vice-President authority to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the President and of the First Vice-President and Second Vice-President.

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EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.
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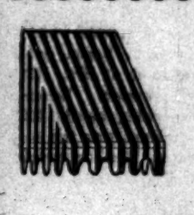

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Three heavy explosions, followed by fire, wrecked half of the Seaboard Bi-Products Plant, in the meadows on the Hackensack River near Kearney, N. J., last night. One man, a watchman, was killed outright. The explosions occurred in rapid succession, beginning at 8:33 o'clock. They broke out in the laboratory building and quickly spread to a toolhouse and to the administration building, which was in the course of construction. The fire was still burning fiercely last night, and twelve more big tanks filled with benzion are in peril of going up. Firemen are helpless, and there is only one hydrant at the plant from which they can draw water.

How nineteen members of a steamer crew, captured by a submarine, and placed on the deck of the U-boat while the Germans used their boat to send a bombing party on board the prize, were left struggling in the ocean when the submarine was forced to submerge suddenly by the approach of a British patrol boat, was told last night in a consular dispatch received by the State Department. All were saved within an hour by the patrol. Five Americans were on board the steamer which was sunk. The steamer, a freighter, which is not named in the dispatch as made public by the State Department, was attacked without warning. It was unarmed but had wireless.

From Rome came a word yesterday which is certain to cast a subtle influence on the future of the war. It portends a change in vatican policy. Apparently the Papacy, or the spokesmen of the Papacy, is about ready to throw overboard the whole cause of the central powers, despite the powerful influence of the Austrian hierarchy in Rome. They speak of that "cursed thing, Prussian militarism," and regard its fall as certain with the intervention of the United States in favor of the allies.

Enthusiastic demonstrations were held in Buenos Aires yesterday in support of the cause of the United States and the entente allies in the war. One hundred thousand persons carrying flags marched through the streets singing the "Marseillaise" and shouting for the United States, France and the other allies. Women threw flowers upon the paraders from the balconies.

The Stars and Stripes were flung to the breeze from Eiffel Tower in Paris yesterday afternoon and saluted by twenty-one guns. This marked the opening of the ceremonies of "United States day" in Paris. The French tricolor and the Star-Spangled Banner were at the same hour unfurled together at the residence of William G. Sharp, the American Ambassador, in the Avenue d'Eylau; from the American embassy, from the city hall, and from other municipal government buildings. Street vendors did a thriving trade in the colors of both allies while 40,000 American flags, handed out gratis by the committee, were waved by the people who thronged the vicinity of the manifestations.

Telegraphing from Copenhagen regarding the workers' demonstration before the Swedish parliament in Stockholm on Saturday while the food situation was being discussed, a correspondent says: "Throughout the delivery of the speeches in the riksdag the crowds outside were quiet, but occasional cries for a republic and a revolution were to be heard." The correspondent continues: "This demonstration has caused an enormous sensation in Stockholm and rumors of a revolution are persistently circulating throughout the country. Fresh demonstrations of a far more serious character are expected May 1. The royal castle is being strictly guarded by a corps of marine infantry."

Sarah Bernhardt, after rallying from the effects of the operation she underwent last week, apparently has suffered a relapse and is again in a critical condition, according to a bulletin issued last night. In response to a question as he was leaving the hospital one of the four doctors said: "The case is hopeless."

A dispatch from Christiania says that an inquiry into the sinking of the Norweigan steamer, has revealed that the attacking submarine fired on the lifeboats as they were lowered. Afterward the Germans looted the steamer. The dispatch also says that the captain of the Norwegian steamer Blomvaag reports that a submarine fired on his boats as they were being lowered, killing four sailors. He adds that the attackers looted the cabins of the ship.

A cipher message received by the Spanish legation at Rio de Janerio declares Russia and Germany have signed an armistice, according to a dispatch from the Brazilian capital.

A dispatch from Petrograd says delegates from seven of the Russian armies conferred last week with the council of workmen's and soldiers delegates and asked the council whether it favored a separate peace. M. Soyoloff, on behalf of the council, replied: "The council rejects any idea of a separate peace."

More than 500 German fusiliers, sailors and landsturmers on Monday evening tried to cross the Dutch-Belgian frontier from the environs of Knocke to near Cadzand, Holland, says the Handelsblad of Amsterdam, but the attempted desertion was frustrated after the party had been pursued and attacked by uhlans. The deserters were fired on by the uhlans with machine guns, and in a fight which lasted a half hour 38 of the deserters were wounded.

Nine of the seized German merchant vessels, the machinery of which was wrecked by their crews before they were taken by the United States, can be made ready for sea within thirty days. This was the report submitted to the Shipping Board last week by engineers who made a survey of the ships. The cost of repairs will be about $50,000 in each case. The report, the first made to the board in the investigation, says further that the uniformity with which the German sailors went about their work will be of the utmost assistance to this country in the repairing. On each ship the same damage was wrought, the cylinder heads being smashed and the piston rods nicked. The result is that the repair work can be standarized and thus more quickly finished.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

State Senator John R. Saunders, of Middlesex, has announced his candidacy for the office of Attorney-General. The announcement followed a conference in Richmond with J. N. Brenaman, secretary of the State Democratic Committee, and other party men, and came with considerable surprise to many who had reached the conclusion that Senator Saunders would not enter the race. Official notice to the public that he would be a candidate, came in a statement issued to the "Democratic voters of Virginia," over Mr. Saunders's signature.

An attempt by three white men, at least two of whom are known to be aliens, and two negroes to destroy a trestle of the Norfolk and Western Railway about a mile beyond Portlock Station, Norfolk county, was frustrated late Thursday night by C. F. Price, a Norfolk county officer. Officer Price was attacked by three of the men, and was badly beaten, but managed to fight them off with his pistol. After the fight Price and several Norfolk and Western employees, who came to his assistance, found pieces of waste, saturated with kerosene oil, placed at intervals under the trestle.

Jesse Craig, of Pleasant Grove Church, in Franklin county, was instantly killed at a crossing near Martinsville by the westbound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western road Friday morning. Mr. Craig and his companion stopped their car on the crossing and started off to pay a visit. Hearing the train coming, they returned to the car and attempted to move it off the crossing.. Failing in his attempt, Craig attempted to push the car back over the rails. While he was doing so, the train struck and killed him. The other man escaped without injury. Craig's body was horribly mangled.

Fire was discovered Friday night in the storage house of the Norfolk and Western Railroad in the yards of the company in Petersburg. Company employees fought the fire. Fearing that the fire might spread to the oil room and shops, they sounded a general alarm. The department quickly responded and the fire was kept confined to the storage room. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars, covered by insurance.

The, Norwegian steamer Gogsjo bound from one American port to another in ballast, stranded during a fog Friday, three miles southeast of Hog Island, coast guard station. The vessel is in good condition.

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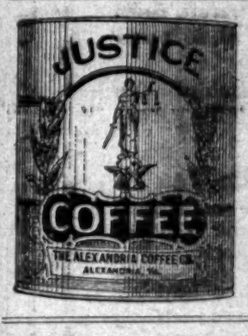

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Amsterdam, April 23.—An appeal to the German people not to give in for the sake of a mouthful of bread, but "to hold out only a little while longer," is printed in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. "America found out," says the statement, "that England will be beaten and she entered the war to save what she could of the money put into the munition business. Shall we let America reap the profits? Set your teeth and it will soon be over. Remember, all is at stake."

Copenhagen, April 23.—While Berlin has been able to furnish increased rations of potatoes and meat to compensate for the reduction in the bread ration, as had been promised by the government and insisted upon by the striking workmen, other cities are less fortunate.

The Hamburg newspapers, as an example, announce the rationing for this week on a scale of 1,380 grams of bread, approximately 3 1-4 pounds as contrasted with 1,600 grams in Berlin, and only 3 1-2 pounds of potatoes instead of the promised 5 pounds. An allowance of butter and margarine will be available only in the middle of the week.

ALL EYES ON AUSTRIA

Believed in Washington War Will End as Suddenly as it Began.

Impending political upheavals among the central powers stood out last night for first consideration by the British-American conferences to be begun here today.

The admitted alarming food condition in Germany and Austria-Hungary, rumblings of revolution from those powers, the financial crisis there, the apparent lassitude of the Austro-Hungarian military forces, the seeming weakness of the German military machine itself on the west front—all these things, concentrated, produced a situation to be as carefully studied as the methods by which the United States shall feed the entente allies and help in a military way to win the war.

That there is a probability the war will end as suddenly as it began is admitted in official circles here. Whether predictions of this character are founded on no other information that that which has been given to the public generally or upon confidential reports from American diplomats in Europe is unknown.

Reports of startling developments to be forthcoming within a few days in Austria-Hungary are being carefully considered by all officials of the government. It is certain that the German autocracy, facing disaster on the west front and besieged by dissenters on all sides in Berlin, has a yet more serious problem to solve, if it prevents the entire collapse of the Austrian-Bulgarian allies.

A plea by Austria-Hungary for a separate peace is considered to be imminent. Indications are that such a plea already has been made secretly and that it is now being considered by statesmen of Italy, France, and England at the joint conference now in session in Rome.

Because of the pressure that Berlin would bring to prevent any such agreement, the negotiations upon which a separate peace might be based must of necessity be kept secret until a tentative agreement has been reached.

Ready to Cede Provinces.

From all indications Austria-Hungary, as controlled by the new Emperor Charles, would be willing to give up the captured Italian provinces of the south and even cede part of her most eastern boundary to her enemies if there existed a chance of escaping the war with her main possession intact.

The new Emporor is known to have been resentful of the growing German power over the dual monarchy ever since he succeeded to the throne. With a young man's spirit of independence, he has resented being placed in a position almost entirely subordinate to the German statesmen.

ALLIES STILL HAMMERING

British Gain Between Arras and St. Quentin and Southeast of Loos.

London, April 23. —The British troops fighting in France have made additional gains between Arras and St. Quentin and also southeast of Loos, in the latter district taking prisoners, according to the official communication issued last night.

British troops made furher progress Saturday night in the region of Lens, where the fighting continues to go in their favor, says the official statement issued today by the British War Office. Three German counter-attacks were repulsed by the British who captured a number of prisoners and machine guns.

Paris, April 23.—French infantry forces Saturday night again pushed forward in the region north of Sancy and Jouy on the St. Quentin-Rheims battle front, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the French War Department. Further east there was hand grenade fighting in the sector of Hurtebise.

TWO IN AUTO KILLED.

Car Struck by B. and O. Train at Hyattsville—Five Bystanders Injured.

Hyattsville, Md., April 23.—Their automobile struck by a westbound Baltimore and Ohio train here Saturday night, W. M. Norton, Berwyn, Md., and Miss Anna Handy, Hyattsville, were killed.

Five passengers who were alighting from a local train from Washington were struck by flying pieces of the automobile and injured.

L. R. Snowden, the negro watchman at the crossing, has been arrested charged with being responsible for the accident.

The local train was discharging passengers at the station here when Norton and Miss Handy drove up to the crossing in their automobile. The watchman raised the gate and the machine started to cross in the rear of the local train. Just as the car reached the westbound track the New York express struck it, demolishing the automobile and hurling the occupants to their deaths.

A terrific explosion occurred in Wilhelmshaven Harbor (Prussia) Friday. Damage was caused for many miles around. Wilhelmshaven is one of the chief naval stations of the German imperial fleet, near the mouth of the River Weser and south of Helgoland, in the North Sea.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Laura L. Childs, vs., Leroy D. Childs; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 18th day of April, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affiadvit having been filed that the defendant, Leroy D. Childs, is not a resident of this State, and that the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. That a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered. That a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 3415 Prospect Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known post-office address and place of abode.

A copy Teste:
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. 94-1w

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Hattie Belle Foye Walling, Complainant, vs. Ray Rutherford Walling, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court, it is therefore ordered that said Defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of Defendant, to-wit: Sunbury, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 82-4w

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
James C. Lewis, vs. Lottie P. Lewis, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, the Court, on this 9th day of March, 1917, doth grant the following Order of Publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely and entirely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been filed that Lottie P. Lewis is not a resident of the State of Virginia.

It is ordered, that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks; and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City, on or before the next succeeding rule day of the Corporation Court, after this Order is entered; that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Lottie P. Lewis, at 347 Van Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C., the last known place of abode and residence of the said defendant.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. 60-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City, on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917,

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Jessye Lee Daniel Penn Loving, Complainant, vs. Orville Winfield Loving, jr., Defendant: In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court, it is therefore ordered that said Defendant do appear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this Court to the last known place of adress, residence and abode of Defendant, to-wit: Cincinnati, Ohio, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this Court, on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 82-4w

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Minerva F. Gross, vs., Joseph H. Gross, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 18th day of April, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Joseph H. Gross, is not a resident of this State, and the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 1219 Eye street, southeast, Washington, D. C., the last known post-office address and place of abode of the said defendant.

A copy Teste:
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. 94-4w

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Hattie Belle Foye Walling, Complainant, vs. Ray Rutherford Walling, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court, it is therefore ordered that said Defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of Defendant, to-wit: Sunbury, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 82-4w

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
James C. Lewis, vs. Lottie P. Lewis, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, the Court, on this 9th day of March, 1917, doth grant the following Order of Publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely and entirely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been filed that Lottie P. Lewis is not a resident of the State of Virginia.

It is ordered, that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a

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Transfer books will be closed on April 23d, at four o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 8th at ten o'clock a. m.

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